declared as 'disturbed areas' under the Armed Forces (Assam & Manipur) Special Powers Act, 1958 to enable effective action for curbing the violent activities of the militant groups.

Transfer of Officer in U.P.

1721. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Class I, Class II and Class III officers transferred in U.P. from April, 1993 to September, 1993 month-wise;

(b) the number of District Magistrates, District Superintendents of Police City Magistrates and other district level officrs transferred during the above period; and

(c) the estimated expenditure of payment of TA and DA etc. on this account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) Statistics/records pertaining to transfers, expenditure on TA, etc., of State Government officers are not maintained by the Union Government.

ISI Activities on Indo-Ncpal Border

1722. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there were reports of increased activity of ISI on Indo-Nepal border;

(b) if so, what is Government's assessment; and

(c) what action has been taken to counter the activity of ISI?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Government is aware of increased activity of ISI on Indo-Ncpal border which creates disturbances on our side of the territory.

(c) In view of terrorist activities along the Indo-Ncpal border, the Government of India has established an anti-terrorist checkpost near Sonauli in the Maharajganj district of Uttar Pradesh. Police stations, outposts and immigration checkposts on Indo-Ncpal border have been alterted to keep strict vigil. Border Security and policing have also been tightened all along the border.

Nexus Between Politicians and Terrorist Groups

1723. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) number of persons (both civilians and para-military force) killed by militants terrorists and Naxalities in the country during the last three years;

(b) whether Government had adopted any concrete action plan to tackle with these elements;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have also identified a nexus between politicians, smugglers and terrorists groups;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(f) action taken by Government to clear the society from this nexus?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The information received from the States of Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh is as under: